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ROSEBUD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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EXHIBIT 5
DATE 3/30/09
SB 221

House Judicial Committee Members
61st Legislative Assembly

RE: SB 100

Dear Members,

The Board of Rosebud County Commissioners wish to go on public record as being in agreement of SB 100.

Rosebud County and Big Horn County produce 96% of the Montana's coal. The two counties also experience the greatest social and economical impact and therefore believe that the coal severence tax revenue needs to be increased for the coal board.

We would appreciate your consideration of our agreement to this bill.

Sincerely,
Rosebud County Commissioners


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Daniel M. Sioux, Chairman

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